



Fw: questions from reporter (OR DOH RESPONSE TO MJ)

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Hello:

I would like to share the questions from Lee van de Voo, Portland freelancer, writing for Mother Jones magazine.

We will be providing the answers to these for her this week. Some of these take some research. I will send around the answers also. She has also requested to talk to someone about our health assessment plan. You all will likely or have been contacted by her.

Please note and welcome Mark McIntyre to our communications group due to EPA's involvement.

-- Christine

- First, I'd like to know a little history of this issue. How long has OHA been getting complaints from the Triangle Lake area and what's the general type of complaint that people have?

- Is there any documented reports of acute pesticide poisoning? I'm thinking here of reports that may have come from doctors or from investigations by either PARC, OHA's pesticide division or another entity.

- Going forward, what's the structure of the investigation? Who takes the lead? OHA or PARC? What is the governor's role?

- Do you know how many people live in the Triangle Lake area?

- Of those, how many appear to be affected? Is it a particular geographic area or the whole of the Triangle Lake region?

- Has there been any input from doctors out in that area? Generally, what do they have to say?
- Are there any statistics on things like cancer or miscarriage available?
- Going forward, how will the study be conducted?
- What's the time frame for the study?
- Are there minutes available from the town hall meeting held at the Triangle Lake grange hall in June?
- I'd like to make a public records request for the sign in sheet for that meeting.

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